# MINUTES OF THE HOUSE BUSINESS AND LABOR STANDING COMMITTEE

# Room 445, State Capitol

March 3, 2016

Members Present: Rep. Val L. Peterson, Chair

Rep. John Knotwell, Vice Chair

Rep. Jacob L. Anderegg Rep. Susan Duckworth Rep. Gage Froerer Rep. Brad King Rep. Derrin Owens Rep. Dixon M. Pitcher Rep. Marc K. Roberts Rep. Mike Schultz Rep. Jon E. Stanard Rep. R. Curt Webb Rep. Brad R. Wilson

Members Excused: Rep. James A. Dunnigan

**Staff Present:** Mr. Joseph T. Wade, Policy Analyst

Ms. Rosemary Young, Committee Secretary

**Note:** List of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with committee minutes.

Vice Chair Knotwell called the meeting to order at 4:37 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Anderegg moved to approve the minutes of the March 2, 2016 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Duckworth, Rep. Owens, Rep. Roberts, Rep. Webb, and Rep. Wilson absent for the vote.

#### H.B. 453 Bail Bond Recovery Act Amendments (Rep. C. Oda)

Rep. Oda explained the bill

**MOTION:** Rep. Pitcher moved to pass H.B. 453 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Duckworth, Rep. Roberts, Rep. Webb, and Rep. Wilson absent for the vote.

# S.B. 178 Economic Development Revisions (Sen. C. Bramble)

Sen. Bramble explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Peterson moved to pass S.B. 178 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Roberts, Rep. Webb, and Rep. Wilson absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Owens moved to place S.B. 178 on the Consent Calendar. The motion failed with Rep. Schultz and Rep. Stanard voting in opposition.

Note: Further action was taken on this bill later in the meeting.

# 1st Sub. S.B. 186 Air Quality Incentives (Sen. C. Bramble)

Sen. Bramble explained the bill

Spoke for the bill: Jeff Edwards Economic Development Corporation of Utah

**MOTION:** Rep. Stanard moved to pass 1st Sub. S.B. 186 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Webb and Rep. Wilson absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Duckworth moved to place 1st Sub. S.B. 186 on the Consent Calendar. The motion failed with Rep. Schultz voting in opposition.

Note: Further action was taken on this bill later in the meeting.

#### H.B. 463 Personal Representative Amendments (Rep. G. Froerer)

Rep. Froerer explained the bill assisted by Jessica Hastings, legislative assistant.

Spoke for the bill: Graden Hastings citizen

Spoke to the bill: John Valentine citizen

**MOTION:** Rep. Stanard moved to amend H.B. 463 as follows:

- 1. Page 1, Line 26 through Page 2, Line 34:
  - 26 (1) No bond is required of a personal representative appointed in formal or informal
  - proceedings, except:
  - 28 (a) upon the appointment of a special administrator without notice having been given;
  - 29 (b) when an executor or other personal representative is appointed to administer an
  - 30 estate under a will containing an express requirement of bond;
  - 31 (c) when the court determines it is necessary and personal representative is appointed to administer an
  - 32 <u>estate under a will and the beneficiary of the estate is a minor, unless a conservator is</u> appointed
  - under Title 75, Chapter 5, Part 4, Protection of Property of Persons Under Disability and
  - 34 Minors;

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Rep. Duckworth moved to pass H.B. 463 out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Roberts, Rep. Stanard, and Rep. Knotwell voting in opposition.

#### H.B. 384 New Auto Dealer Franchise Amendments (Rep. K. Coleman)

Rep. Coleman distributed a handout and using a PowerPoint presentation explained the bill accompanied by Sam Johnston, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel.

**MOTION:** Rep. Wilson moved to return H.B. 384 to the Rules Committee for interim study. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Anderegg absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Schultz moved to reconsider the previous action which resulted in S.B. 178 not being placed on the Consent Calendar and moved that it be placed on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Anderegg absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Schultz moved to reconsider the previous action which resulted in 1st Sub. S.B. 186 not being placed on the Consent Calendar and moved that it be placed on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Anderegg absent for the vote.

#### 1st Sub. S.B. 138 Health Insurance Coverage for Emergency Care (Sen. K. Mayne)

Sen. Mayne explained the bill assisted by Travis Wood, Utah Health Plans, and Eliana White, Select Health.

Spoke for the bill: Mark Brinton Utah Medical Association

**MOTION:** Rep. Froerer moved to pass 1st Sub. S.B. 138 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Anderegg and Rep. Wilson absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Schultz moved to place 1st Sub. S.B. 138 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Anderegg and Rep. Wilson absent for the vote.

#### H.B. 195 Living Wage Amendments (Rep. L. Hemingway)

Rep. Hemingway distributed a handout, "What is a Living Wage in Your District?" and explained the bill assisted by Barbara Munoz, Community Action Partnership of Utah, and Jean Hill, Catholic Diocese of Salt Lake City.

Spoke against the bill: Candace Daly National Federation of Independent Business

**MOTION:** Rep. Duckworth moved to pass H.B. 195 out favorably.

**SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** Rep. Roberts moved to proceed to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed with Rep. Duckworth, Rep. King, and Rep. Pitcher voting in opposition and

Rep. Anderegg and Rep. Wilson absent for the vote.

# 1st Sub. S.B. 136 Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing Amendments (Sen. E. Vickers)

Sen. Vickers explained the bill accompanied by Mark Steinagel, Director, Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing.

**MOTION:** Rep. Pitcher moved to pass 1st Sub. S.B. 136 out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Anderegg, Rep. Schultz, and Rep. Wilson absent for the vote.

# S.B. 146 Workers' Compensation Amendments (Sen. S. Urquhart)

Sen. Urquhart explained the bill.

Spoke for the bill: Dennis Lloyd Workers Compensation Fund

Spoke to the bill: Jaceson Maughan Utah Labor Commission

**MOTION:** Rep. Stanard moved to pass S.B. 146 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Anderegg and Rep. Wilson absent for the vote.

#### 1st Sub. S.B. 156 State Facilities Amendments (Sen. W. Harper)

Sen. Harper explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Froerer moved to amend 1st Sub. S.B. 156 as follows:

- 1. Page 18, Lines 538 through 542:
  - 538 (7) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (7)(b) [or (c)], the Legislature may not fund
  - 539 the design or construction of any new capital development projects, except to complete the
  - 540 funding of projects for which partial funding has been previously provided, until the
  - Legislature has appropriated {+} 1.1% {+} {\frac{1.3\%}{2.3\%}} of the replacement cost of existing state facilities and
  - infrastructure to capital improvements.

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Anderegg, Rep. Schultz, and Rep. Wilson absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Pitcher moved to pass 1st Sub. S.B. 156 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Anderegg and Rep. Wilson absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Froerer moved to place 1st Sub. S.B. 156 on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Anderegg and Rep. Wilson absent for the vote. Due to unknown fiscal impact the bill was returned to the Rules Committee for prioritization.

# S.B. 185 Labor Remedy Amendments (Sen. J. Iwamoto)

Sen. Iwamoto explained the bill assisted by Rep. Sophia DiCaro.

Spoke to the bill: Matt Harrison attorney

**MOTION:** Rep. Peterson moved to amend S.B. 185 as follows:

- 1. Page 4, Lines 109 through 112:
  - (ii) files charges, testifies, assists, or participates in any way in a proceeding,
  - investigation, or hearing under this chapter[-]; or
  - 111 { (iii) inquires about, discusses, or discloses the employee's wages or another employee's }
  - 112 {<u>wages.</u>}

The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Anderegg and Rep. Wilson absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Webb moved to pass S.B. 185 out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Anderegg and Rep. Wilson absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. King moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Anderegg and Rep. Wilson absent for the vote.

Vice Chair Knotwell adjourned the meeting at 6:48 p.m.